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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 to 12

Part B for

SUBJECT.

Repairs to the Sri Bhaumakesavaswa
temple at Perlim.

No

The A. for the Commissioner,
Hassan District
No. 64 dated 12-8-1909.

Requests early instructions to be issued to the
Chief Engineer to start the work of repairs as the
Gopuram is in a very dangerous condition.

Sl: No. 2. To.

The Chief Engineer of Mysore
No. 578 dated 25. 8 1909

Forwarded Copy of Sl No 1 and
have been taken in the matter

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Mysore)

NOTES.

File No. 134-09

FILE HEADING.

Repairs to the Sri Channa Kesava swami temple at Belur

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan Dt.

No. 68 Dated 12th Aug 09 Received 13th

Diary No. 855	Enclos	Spare Copies	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests early instructions to be issued to the Chief Engineer to start the work of repairs as the Gopuram is in a very dangerous condition.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

In Govt. Pro. No. 3979-82 dd 16th March 1908 it was directed that the work of repairs to the temple should be included in the P. W. Programme & carried out of the funds of the P. W. Budget of 1908-9. Subsequently, the

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Chief Engineer having reported that an allotment of Rs 5000 made in the R.W Budget for 1908-09 had been struck out by Govt., he was informed that funds should be provided at the earliest opportunity.

2) The Dy Commr states that the Superintending Engineer inspected the temple on the 26th July 1909.

3) May a copy of the Dy Commrs letter be sent to the Chief Engineer and asked as to what steps has been taken in the matter?

4) Yes Issue action to submit orders

Uh 17/8/09

Submitted 17/8/1909

Yes issue

Uh 18/8/09

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5) Draft submitted 23/8/1909

Draft approved by Secy Govt

Uh 21/8/09

6) Issue 23/8/1909

To

The Chief Engineer of Ellysore

No 578 dated 25th August 1909

Forwards copy of the Dy Commrs letter No 2201 and enquires what steps have been taken in the matter of repairing the temple and when the work is to be started

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From the same.

No 161 dated 9th September 1909.

Forwards ~~the~~ an estimate for Rs 12,213 for the repairs urgently needed and states that the allotment provided for the works in the draft P.W Budget for 1909-10 was disallowed by Govt, and therefore requests that the special sanction of Govt may be obtained for the estimates and for a special grant.

(7) The Estimates now received are the same as those which

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were submitted in August 1906.

Subd (8) The question of repairing the Walajah Bekar Temple, which is an important one, has long been pending. Govt have ordered that the funds should be provided in P.W. Budget and the work carried out by Mint Dept. The P.W. Dept. provided for this work in their Budget; but funds have been disallowed this. The same has been done this year also.

(9) The P.W. Engr reports that the temple is in a very dangerous condition. The Superintending Engineer is also reported to have inspected the Temple. His opinion is not known. Obtain it

Mus. Subd Walajah (10) Draft 28/9/09 9/9/09

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4	To the Chief Engineer of Mysore No. 875 D 23.9.09 Requests that the opinion of the Superintending Engineer re the Condition of the temple may be obtained and forwarded early.
5	From Resident — No. 744/E75 October 1909 States that the Superintending Engineer has reported that the repairs to the Gopuram and other portions of the chief temple are urgently required, and that a Special allotment of Rs 4000 from is wanted, for expenditure during the current year. Submitted for orders
7	(11) It would be convenient if funds could be found for this work. Repairs are urgently required. An estimate of P.W. grant or a reappropriation in the P.W. Budget may be asked. Submitted to Dewan Chief Secretary Dewan
	(12) I agree — Dewan 7/11/09 Submitted to Dewan Dewan
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The #15/- granted by Mineral Department yearly? Can the latter be worked to better purpose? A [illegible] Dir. Mines & Geology is asked to offer his remarks

(14) Returned with the Secretariat Note

9/1/1910

(15) Remembrancer of Legal Affairs is invited to his note in the Secretariat Despatch No. 237 of 1909-10

6/1/1910

(16) Mr. Estimate Sanction No. 12,213 and may be sanctioned, the expenditure being debitable to the annual Mineral grant of #15000, of which #1346-0 are stated to be available from the current year's grant - (vide File 20 —) - A.D.P.W. Mines is asked to offer his remarks - Submit

20/1/10

(17) Put up draft letter

8/2/1910

(18) Draft submitted to Hon'ble Councillor.

1.2.10 This appears to be a fair case in which

Mineral Surveyor's note dated 17/1/10

991 D. 19.1.10 put up herewith

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith the accompanying estimates amounting to Rs.12,213 for certain works proposed to be executed to the Sri Chenna Kesava Swami temple at Belur. These works are detailed in the Executive Engineer's report dated 25th June 1906, which accompanies the estimates.

2. The question of executing these works has long been under correspondence, and, in Proceedings No.3979-82 dated 16th March 1908, it was directed that the work should be included in the P.W.D. programme and carried out, the funds required being included in the P.W.D. Budget of 1908-09. It has however not been possible to provide the requisite funds in the D.P.W. Budget.

3. It is reported by the Deputy Commissioner that the Gopuram of the temple is in a dangerous condition requiring immediate repairs, and Mr. Sitarama Rao, the Superintending Engineer, who inspected the temple in July last also reports that repairs to the Gopuram and other portions of the chief temple are

urgently required and that a special allotment of Rs.4,000 is wanted for expenditure during the current year.

4. The Muzrai Under Secretary is of opinion that an extra D.P.W. grant or a re-appropriation in the D.P.W. Budget may be ordered and the Second Councillor agrees with him.

5. I am of opinion that the estimate for Rs. 12,213 may be sanctioned, and the expenditure distributed over two years (1909 - 11) and debited to the annual Muzrai grant of Rs.15,000 of which Rs.13,460 are stated to be available from the current year's grant. A D.P.W. grant is out of the question this year, and there is no prospect of one in the near future. The outlay is manifestly a legitimate charge against the annual Muzrai grant of Rs.15,000, which is made expressly for the purpose of repairing Muzrai institutions.

(24) 6. I submit the papers for orders.

12 P Chandavarkar
26/2/10

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

DATE 28.1
NO. 857.

Estimates for certain works proposed to be executed to the temple of SriChennakasava Swami at Belur, Hassan District.

Order.

Sanctioned
KRW
28/1/10

Secy
29/1/10

VII
31/1/10

Chief Engr. 28.1.10
Please let me see
(28) Please let me see
this again in connection
with the charging of
31/1/10

31/1/10

and Revenue
tariat.

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No

Ten establishment and other charges may be covered
A sum of Rs. 4000 is asked for for usual repairs
Rs 1000 have been allotted
Proposals will be submitted
after receipt of orders.

Ackn[illegible]
2/2/1910

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(27) Note is made as to how the
debit of this item to the Imp
fund affects other heads &c.
Draft [illegible].

[illegible]
7/2/10

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(28) Draft submitted to Govt
as P.W. establishment & charges
are to be covered

Ackn[illegible]
8/2/1910

423
8.2.10

(29) Issued
[illegible]
8/2/1910

R & B

6 To The Chief Engineer of Mysore Comptroller
and D.C. Hassan. No. 2035-7 B/1910
February 1910.
Sanctions the Estimates aggregating
Rs 12,213/- for certain works to
be executed to the Temple, the
Charge being debited to the

Note.—Contn. sheet.

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S 12] and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 1284 of 1909

Serial No.

State grant and requests the Comptroller to place a sum of Rs 6000/- at the disposal of the Chief Engineer out of the current year's state-grant and ask the Chief Engineer why the claims for Establishment and plant charges may not be waived in this connection

7 From the Chief Engineer No. 3130 dated 16th April 1910 states that as the buildings is one of archaeological interest and the cost of its renovation is a plan charge against the State P.W. Estimate the above charges may be waived

Submitted for orders

517 4/4/10 Submitted to Dewan Minister Secretary Council

Ahmednagar

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PW 24/4/10

(31) The charges may be waived.

24/4/10

12th Submitted to Dewan 26/4/1910

5769 27-4-10 (32) Papers returned 28/4/10

30/4/10

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and Revenue
Secretariat.

Revenue File No. 1364 of 1909

Serial No.

(33) Draft-Lubbock - See draft in Public Works Case. The charge now levied from pilgrims is included in his estimate. Revenue Deptt. 30/11/10

(34) Issue d. for submitting Land Encroachment Abstract &c

Rep. B Collector with letter dated 5/1/10

(35) I think that this if charged to the State grant will be a heavy burden & we should have the order reconsidered so as to have at least any Contribution from next year's grant. Please bring up at the proper time.

6/5/10

Boring of Wells &c 9/5/1910

Submitted for orders

(36) 30/11/10 Detailed Estimate for the work is Rs 12,213 of which the amt ordered to be given from the State grant this year is Rs 6,000. The remaining amount of Rs 6,213 will have to be contributed from

Total cost of the work 12,213
Municipality's share 6,000
State grant 6,213

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GPB—55,000—27-4-09

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Serial No.

from the next year's state grant of Rs 15,000 on which as the 2nd Councillor has been pleased to observe this contribution will be a heavy burden. It may also be worthy of consideration why the next year's grant of Rs 6213 may not be debited to P. W. D. & the work brought on the programme of the P. W. D. works for the next year.

(37) The second Councillor has been pleased to order[x] the submission of this file in this connection at the proper time.

RL
24/5/10

(38) Submitted to Government

Advocate-General

6/7/1910

(39) Noted on the other paper

8/7/10

(40) Send Mr. note on file No. 742 of 09 relating to the Dasavara subject No. 357 of 1909 (viz. prayer of Mr. Kesavadasaiya that the Belur Temple may be placed in ch of the P. W. D. so that the annual repairs thereto may be done by that Dept in view of the architectural beauty of the temple).

(41) "The Ch: Engr's attention may be "drawn to the urgency of this work

[x] Pl. see 11 ante

This file is subj with Mysr. F. 742 of 09 (Dasavara Subject 357 of 09).

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Serial No. (42) "The ~~work~~ money devoted for this purpose
"out of last year's grant has been
"allowed to lapse. This amt (6000 Rs)
"should of course now come from the
"D P W allotment of State funds, and
"should not in justice be again
"charged to the Murrai grant. The lapsed
"sum was lost to the Mur: Dept, but
"it benefits the state supplies to that
"extent. I would suggest that the
"whole of this work be now undertaken
"out of the P W Budget, the Mur: Grant
"having virtually contributed half
"the cost
Dewan). Sd H.V.N. 8.7.10.

(43) "To the financial Branch for a
"note, as to the circumstances under
"which and the terms on which an
"annual grant of Rs15000 was to be
"set apart, for Murrai Buildings
"and as to whether or not, the
"present estimate is a legitimate
"debit against that allotment
Sd J. A. R. 28 7.10.

(44) "The circumstances under which
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"An annual grant of Rs 15000 was the
"set apart for Murrai buildings as clearly
"Explained in the Murr: supt's memo
"read in G.O. No. 259-68-Murr: 7105-92 of
"15-12-92.

(45) "The grant was for urgent repair of
"the more important temples in the State
"involving it was estimated an outlay of
"Rs 3,91,365-8-6. The provision was asked
"for by the then supt for a period of 10 years,
"but it continued for abt 15 years.

(46) "The grant allowed for the current
"year is only Rs5000 which is quite in-
sufficient to meet the cost of repairs of
"the Belur Temple - as Belur Temple
"has got funds of its own, the charge ought to
"be borne by the temple."

JG T-L
6.10.10.

(47) "Yes, if the temple has got its own money
"why should it not spend?"

JG J.S.-Ch
6/10.

(48) Dewan "No State grant is possible. Murrai
"Dept should work up the case on other
"lines — one of which will be an endeavour
"to increase the income and diminish
"Expenditure"

JG J.A.R.
1-11-10

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2nd File No. 134 of 1909

Serial No.

9. (D.35-2)
From the Supdt. No. 1238 / Mur: 57 & 15/18. 8.10
with reference to G.O. No. 2035-7/Mul/134-09-6 &
12.2.10, states that the amt of Rs 6000
told ordered to be placed at the disposal
of the D.P.W. from this year's Grant cannot
be so placed as the Stat. Grant has been
cut down to Rs 5000, & requests to be informed
of the source from which this amt has to be
placed at the disposal of the D.P.W.

(49) Draft letter to Ch: Supt is submitted.
RL
8/11/10
Draft submitted to Hon'ble
Councillor for approval
Alm[illegible]
8/11/1910

714. Draft appd by 2nd Councillor
9.11.10
Signed (11)
Issued
8/11/1910

10 To the Ch: Supt No. 1290/134-09-10 & 16.11.10
Forwards copy of S. No 9 to Ch: Supt & enquires
what progress has been made in the work
how much of the amt already placed at the
disposal of P.W.D has been spent & whether
the appn of Rs 6000 this year is nec
(57) The Ch: Supt has not replied yet
in the matter tho' it is over a month &

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that the above letter was written may a reminder be issued? Draft put

RC
5-1-11

Issued
6/1/194

11 From the Ch: Engr: No. 427 & 19.1.11 states that as the Estimate was sanctd very late last offl year & the work commenced after the monsoons, & that ~~the~~ provision of ~~Rs~~ Rs made will be exhausted & requests that the amt Rs6213 may be granted for expe during 1911-12.

(52) Submitted with m.f. No. 742 of 09 re the repairs of this temple.

RC
23.1.11

(53) This file* had been taken by Sec II for reference in connn with the 1911-12 budget. It is returned for orders on the above note.

RC
13.9.11

* with file No. 742 of 09

Please file No. 742 of 1909.11

(54) The balance may, I think be sanctioned out of Provincial funds. The architectural interest of the building is very prominent and if it were not for that item, the Muhamadan depart-

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ment (taking into consideration the demands of the temple as a place of worship) could conserve the institution on much less. I would therefore request that the recent decision about throwing the whole expenditure on the Temple funds or new grant may be reconsidered.

Dewan 15/9/11

(55) 58 54 Submitted to Dewan with file No. 762-09 for reference

Asst Secy 16/9/11

13666 18.9.11

(56) January Thanekodiapee — The State Funds cannot afford this

Secy 16/9/11

(57) Resubd to 1st Councillor

Jud 14/5/12

(58) Can this amount be provided out of Jud Grant?

Dewan 17/5

Jud.

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The State grant of 10,000 Rs for 1911-12 (current year) has been Exhausted.

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A like sum of Rs 10,000 has been Sanctioned for 1912-13, and the following charges have been anticipated out of this Grant:—

	Rs.
1. Repairs to Bangalore Sanskrit College	1610-0-0
2. Malleswaram Ranganathaswami	467-8-4
3. Mulbagal Anjaneyaswami Temple	582-8-0
4 Basavangudi Ramaswamy Temple	1000-0-0
5. Idgah Masjid	559-8-0
6. Madiga Gopalakrishnaswami Temple	420-0-0
7. Hegganahalli Varadarajaswami	600-0-0
8. Melekote Anjaneyaswami Temple	127-0-0
9. Pay of Mukri Overseer	360-0-0
10. allowance to blind musician	120-0-0
11. Chikmadure Gopalaraya Swami (½ Contribution is Rec'd from devotees)	150-0-0
Total	7140-5-4

(Grant)

61

The remaining 2,900 Rs are required for the other deserving institutions to be selected from the lists that are being received from the Dy Comrs.

This is a big list.

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Thus the provision of Rs 6,243 required for the Completion of the Renovation of the Belur Temple

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has, in case it cannot be made in the P. W. D. budget, to be made as a special Murai grant in 1912-13 at least. The Chief Engr. wanted it in 1911-12, but it was not possible to give it then.

(63) It is also respectfully pointed out again that the Chief Engineer while informing this Office of his opinion that both replacements of the renovation of the temple may be waived, admits that "the building is one of archeological interest and "the cost of its renovation will proper "charge against the State P.W. budget

(64) It may also be mentioned here that two more special charges may also be likely to come up for 1912-13 viz.

Vide Sl. No. 7 in this file.

Above Rs 3700/- has been provided to be paid after 1st July 1912.

1) Building grant to Srivilliputtur Mandiram Orphanage } a maximum of 5000 Rs

2) Cost of acquisition of another building for the S. M. orphanage } not settled in correspondence

Submitted for orders.

RL 5-6-12

1st Councillor

8/6/12

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Entered in special list for consideration at Budget time. Thereafter by ship communication

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Supdt 26/6/12

66) Exception based To Branch P. for compliance with the orders of the Dewan?

26/6/12

Revis 1321

SB 26/6/12

Supdt

Asst 26/6/12

Supdt.

67) The item was included in the list of items for Consideration at the time of the final budget.

Asst 86 11/7/12

68) In the Budget meeting it was held that repairs to the Belur Temple and other similar items should be included in the Public Works Budget and that the Ch. Engr should be asked to include them in the Rly Budget.

for VII

11/7/12

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69) Subd with a draft letter to the Chief Engineer.

169 Cegl (139) 13-7-12) [illegible] 1st Councillor) [illegible] 13/7/12

[illegible] 15/7/12

2318/17-7-1 [illegible] No. 1 [illegible] 16/7 [illegible]

70) The MD Bn Gathering seen Cattown very much Concerned about Dhean this charge — It has the letter D Murray wants already approved by WR — The Murray wants they passed [illegible] as [illegible] for [illegible]

[illegible] 20/7

Resubd to 1st Councillor). [illegible]

71) Attention is invited to the [illegible] notes on pp 18 & 19, which show that only about Rs 2700/- are available for distribution among a large list of works recd. from Dt Comrs (Beyond worked up for submn separately). [illegible] 23/7/12

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72) I think that these difficulties were considered & the understanding at the general budget meeting was that the Belur Temple should be repaired out of P.W. grant.

73) Was not 6000 Rs of the Muz grant allowed to lapse 2 or 3 years ago owing to Belur work not being done by the P.W.D within the year? Please mark the reference—

25/7/12

23 27/7

C.C.

74) The 1st Councillor was pleased to remark on pp 2 of the office note in Muz 742-09 as follows.

"..... the money devoted for this purpose out of last year's grant has been allowed to lapse. This amount (6000 Rs) should of course now come from the D.P.W. allotment of State funds

For [illegible] file

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and should not in justice be again charged to the Muz grant ..... (Sd) H V R 87.10

75) Attention is respectfully invited to the U. Secretary's reply to this, ~~memorandum~~, contained in paras 14 and 27-28 ~~of~~ on pp 5 & 8 respectively of the Office Notes in that file (Muz 742-09), which runs as follows

"14. A sum of Rs 6000 has already been placed at the disposal of the P.W Dept from the State grant of last year There will be no further trouble about it. ..... (Sd) A S. 8-11-10"

(and further,)

"27. The Muz Dept has not to pay Rs 6000 again the money having been made over to the P W Dept they will do the needful thereafter

"28 what is due now is the second and final instalment of Rs 6200 and odd. .... (Sd) A S. 13-9-11"

76) The Chief Engineer also ~~had~~ intimated in his last letter (dt 19-1-11) that ~~the~~ a sum of Rs 5,600/- ~~was~~ was still available from the Muzrai grant of ~~grant~~ Rs 6000/- placed at his disposal in 1909-10, and that-

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I am informed the D.P.W. have been at work during 1911-12 also, and done repairs to a large extent—

This amount would be ~~utilized~~ worked out during 1910-11.

77) It appears therefore that no money has lapsed. The only question now is as to the amount of Rs 6213/- required for the remaining portion of the work the total estimate for which is Rs 12213/-.

1st Councillor) 30.7.12

78) Sir I do not see any other way than to give the addl funds from the State ~~funds~~ D.P.W. grant. The Muz grant cannot afford to pay the sum this year. If the work (which has been begun) is carried out to completion, we may try if money can be saved from the income of the temple & paid up in the course of a few years.

Dewan 30/7/12

79) Mrs Mayhew 2nd 3.17

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1-8-12

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80) May he [illegible] on his file approved by 1st Commissioner issued

1st Commissioner

81) May issue with the addition made

82) Issue at once

12 To the Chief Engineer
No. 277 d 14.8.12.

With refce to sl 11 informs him that Govt have decided that the cost of the repairs in questio should be included in the Public Works Budget, and requests him to take the necessary action in the matter & adds that separate order will issue as to whether the expenditure should be debited to the funds of the temple.

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May 1909 34-09-1

From

P.W.D. Secretariat

Deputy to the [illegible],

To Hony Secretary,
K.B.Chandrasekhara [illegible],

Secretary to Govt. of H.H.[illegible]
Mysore, Mineral Department
Bangalore.

Dated 12th

Despatched 13th August 1909

Received

General No. 68

No. 5

Enclosure No.

Subject.

Submitting a report re the repairs to the Sri Shankar Narasimha temple at Nelur

Deputy Commissioner's Office, Bangalore

Dated Bangalore 13th August 1909.

From

Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

To

Chandrasekhara Iyer, B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Branch, Bangalore.

In inviting reference to Government Proceedings No. 3979-82 dated 16th March 1908 sanctioning estimates amounting to Rs 12,213 to be met out of P. W. Budget for 1908-09 for repairing the Temple of Sri Kesava Swami at Belur, I have the honor to state that the Hg: Assistant Commissioner, Sakleshpur Sub-Division, reports in his docket No. 61 of 4th instant that the gopura of the temple is in a very dangerous condition requiring immediate repairs and that the Superintending Engineer inspected the Temple on the 26th ultimo. I request that instructions may kindly be issued to the Chief Engineer to make early arrangements to start the work of repairs.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner

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Diary No. of letter replied to _____

No. 548 encl
Mmz. 7. 134-09-2

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To

The Chief Engineer of Mysore

Date of issue 25th August 1909

Signed by Mr. A. S. Ayer

Sir,

In inviting reference to this office No 1868 Jmx 559-08-5, dated 11th May 1909, I am directed to forward herewith copy of letter No 68 dated 13th August 1909, from the Dy Commr, Hassan Dt, reporting that the Gopuram of the Sri Chennakesavaswamy temple at Belur is in a very dangerous condition and requires immediate repairs.

2. In these circs, I am to request to be informed what steps have been taken in the matter of repairing the Gopuram and when the work of ~~repairs~~ is to be started.

3 The favor of an early reply is awaited.

I have se

24/8/09

SUBJECT.

for Secretary
24/8/09

List of enclosures,

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C.No. 161 Encl: 25

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT,
CENTRAL OFFICE,
BANGALORE, 9th September 1909.

From Y Srinivasa Rao Esq. B.A.
Offg: CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
General & Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter no. 5787 Muz. & 134-09-2 dt 25th ultimo, forwarding Copy of letter no. 68 dt 13th idem from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan Dt, reporting that the Gopuram of the Sri Chennakesava-Swami temple at Belur is in a very dangerous condition & requesting to be informed what steps have been taken for repairing the temple & when the work is to be started &c, I have the honor to forward herewith an Estimate Amounting to Rs 12.213/- for repairs which are stated to be urgently required & to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Govt thereto & a special grant, the allotment provided for P.W. the work in the draft Budget for 1909-10 having been disallowed by Govt.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt,

Y Srinivasa Rao
Offg Chief Engineer
of Mysore

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT

Camp No. 161

From

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE,

Bangalore.

To The Secretary to Govt:
Genl & Rev: Depts:

Dated Bangalore 9 September 09.

Despatched

Enclosures No. 25 { 22 Estimates, 1 Genl: abstract estimate, 1 Plan, 1 Report }

SUBJECT.

Forwarding an Estimate amo-
-unting to Rupees 12213/- for re-
-pairing the Temple of Sri Chenna-
-Kesvara Swamy at Belur and re-
-questing to obtain the Sanction
of Government thereto &c.

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From Mr 7. 134-09-4

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. and Rev Depts.

To

The Chief Engineer of Mysore

Dated the 23rd September 1909

Genl. and Rev
Secretariat

Sir,

With reference to your letter Camp No. 161, dated 9th September 1909 forwarding an estimate for Rs. 12,213/- for repairing the Sri Chennakesavaswamy temple at Belur, I am directed to request that the opinion of the Superintending Engineer who is reported by the Deputy Commissioner to have recently inspected the temple as regards the condition thereof may be obtained and forwarded at an early date.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

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For Secretary to Govt.

C. K. M.,

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Date of issue 23rd Sep: 1909

Signed by M.N. A.S. Iyer.

Sir,

With reference to your letter Camp No. 161, dated 9th September 1909, forwarding an Estimate for Rs 12,213/- for repairing the Sri Chennakesavaswamy temple at Belur, I am directed to state that the ~~Superintending Engineer~~ Deputy Commissioner of the Hassan District reports that the Superintending Engineer also inspected the temple on the 26th July 1909. I am therefore to request that you will be so good as to obtain his opinion on the Estimate and forward the same to this Office at an early date.

2. The enclosures to your letter under reply are herewith returned

over

Copy sent to the Superintending Engineer who inspected the temple as regards his opinion after which it may be returned with the connected papers

23/9/09

SUBJECT.

for reference and re-transmission
together with the Superintending
Engineer's opinion called for above.

I have &c,

For Secretary.

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

No. 7447

CENTRAL OFFICE,

BANGALORE, 5th October 190

From

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE,

BANGALORE.

To

K.S.Chandrasekhara Aiyar Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No.C 5/P.W.144-Gen- of the 23rd ultimo, requesting me to the opinion of the Superintending Engineer, Western Circle, Seringapatam the cost of the Sri Chennakesavaswami temple at Belur, as obtained and forwarded, I have the honor to inform you that Mr.D.Sitharama Rao who inspected the temple on the 30th ultimo, has reported that the repairs to the Gopuram and other portions of the main temple are urgently required, and that a special allotment of Rs. 4,000/- is wanted for the same during the current year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Chief Engineer.

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTME

No. 7447

From

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE,

Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to Government,

General & Revenue Departments

Dated Bangalore, 5th October 1909

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Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Stating that the repairs to the Sri Chennakesavaraja Temple at Belur are urgently required and that a special allotment of Rs. 4000 is granted for expenditure during the current year.

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Serial No. 6

Diary No. of letter replied to

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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Date of issue 12th February 1910

Signed by Mr. C. S. B. -Ayen

READ again: —

Govt. Pro. No 3979-82 dy 16th March 1908 directing that the funds required for renovating the ~~Temple~~ Sri Chamakesavaraswami temple at Belur should be included in the D.P.W. Budget & the works carried out by that Department

~~ORDER THEREON.—NIL.~~

Read also: —

Letter No. 68 dy 12th August 1909 from the D/Commr. Hassan D/t requesting that early arrangements might be made to start the work of repairs as it is greatly required.

And Read: —

Correspondence ending

SUBJECT.

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with letter no 7447 dt 5th
Aug from the Chief Engineer of
Mysore reporting on the condition
of the temple.

Order thereon:- 2035-7 encls 25.

With the correspondence
read above, the Chief Engineer
has submitted Estimates
aggregating Rs 12,213/- for certain
works to be executed to the
Sri Channakesavaswami temple
at Belur. The question of
executing these works has
long been under correspondence
and in Pro: no 3979-82 dt 16th
March 1908 read above, it was
directed that the work should
be included in the P.W.D programme
& carried out, the funds
required therefor being included in the
P.W.D Budget 2nd H- has however
not been found possible to provide
the requisite funds in the P.W.D
Budget and the

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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western circle who inspected the temple in July last reports that repairs to the Sopanam and other portions of the chief temple are urgently required, the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja are pleased to direct the Estimates being sanctioned from the Murrai Budget, the expenditure being distributed over two years (1909–11) and debited to the annual Murrai Grant of Rs 15000/.

3. As the renovation of this famous monument of Indian architecture is a matter of both Provincial and Imperial interest, the Govt. are pleased to direct that the claim for the P.W. Establishment and Tools and Plant charges may not be waived. The Estimates aggregating Rs 12213 are reduced and deductions on the aforesaid charges are sanctioned to Rs 11,104. The works will be carried out carefully by the P.W. Department

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The Chief Engr. will be good enough to explain why

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is requested to place a sum of Rs 6000/- at the disposal of the Chief Engineer in the current year.

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Secretary

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Chief Engineer will please see with the Annual Estimates comptr. D.Govt. ~~with the Copies of the Roads Estimates~~ Dy Commr, Hassan D.

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FROM

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, 6th April 1910.

Despatched

Received

General No. 3130
No.

Enclosure No. A & C.

Re the matter of revising the Establishment and Tools and Plant Charges in the case of renovation of the Sri Channakeshava Swamy Temple at Belur

Refer
and 37
Clerk
W/

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No. 3130

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT

CENTRAL OFFICE,

Bangalore, 6th April 1910.

From

M. Visvesvaraya, Esq., M.I.C.E.,

Chief Engineer of Mysore,

Bangalore;

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General & Revenue Departments.

SIR,

With reference to para 3 of G. O. No.2035-7/Muz. F. 134-09-6 dated the 12th February last enquiring why the claim of the P. W. Department for establishment and tools & plant charges in the case of the renovation of the Sri Channakesavaswami Temple at Belur may not be waived, I have the honor to inform you that I do not see any reason to the contrary because the building is one of archaeological - - - interest and the cost of its renovation is a proper charge against the State P.W. Budget.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Engineer of Mysore.

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From

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE,

Bangalore.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Date of issue

Signed by

READ—

Govt. Ro: No 2035-7 Dy
Mwz 7134-09-6
12th Feb 1910 sanctioning an Estimate for Rs 12,213/- for repairing the Sri Channa-Kesavaswamy temple at Belur and enquiring of the Chief Engineer to explain why the Establishment & Tools & Plant Charges may not be waived.

ORDER THEREON—No.

Letter No 3130 Dy 6th April 1910 from the Chief Engineer of Mysore stating that he does not see any reason to the contrary as the building is one of archaeological interest & the cost of its renovation is a proper charge against the P.W. Budget

over

SUBJECT.

GPB—5,000—7-5-09

Order thereon:—

The Govt are pleased (vide Govt Memo 134) to direct that
the claim of the
P.W. Department for Establishment
& Tools & Plant charges in the
case of the renovation of the
Sri Chennakesavaswami temples
at Belur - ~~the Chief Engr is requested to report what~~
be invited
on
charges.

Dewan's orders) 27/3/1911
by Jathappa

To,

The Chief Engr of Mysore
" Comptr Bgore
" Dy Comm^r Hassan Dy

Copied by
Krishnamurthy.
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From

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., etc.,

Comptroller to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

....Esq.,

Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

Fin Dept. .....*Dept.*

Dated

Despatched 18-8-09

Received

No. 1238

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Subject-matter.

Requesting the information of the source from which Rs. 6000 odd has to be placed at the disposal of the P. W. Dept

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It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters below the number as given opposite may be quoted and addressed to the Comptroller, Mysore Government

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M 7134-09-9

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT.

Dated Bangalore, the 15th August *1910*.

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FROM

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, ESQ., M.A.,
F.R.A.S., etc.,
Comptroller to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

.....C.S.Balasundaram Iyer. Esq., B.A.,
Offg: *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
General and Revenue ... *Department.*s

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* Pay of a Peon Overseer at Rs.30/- per mensem ...
Life pension of one Raghavendrachar at Rs.10/- per mensem ...

SIR,

With reference to Government Order No. 2035-7/Muz:F.134-09-6 13th February '10, sanctioning repairs of the Sri Chennakesava Swami Temple at Belur, I have the honor to state that in compliance with last para of the Government Order, Rs. 6,000 was placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department from the Imperial State grant of 1909-1 It is not possible to place the balance of the sanctioned amount fr this year's grant as the same has been reduced from Rs.15,000 to Rs.5, If the marginally noted recurring charges, debitable to this head be deducted, Rs.4,520 only will be left for other expenditure.

Under these circumstances, I request to be informed of the source from which Rs. 6,000 and odd has to be placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J S Chakravarti

Comptroller.

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From

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To The Chief Engr

Dated 16—7.—910

Despatched

Received

General No. 1320

No. 1214-09-10

Enclosure No.

Sir,

I am forwarding herewith a copy of letter no 1230 Mur 57 dt 15-8-10 recd from the Supdt regarding the amt of Rs 6000 sanctd being placed at the disposal of the P.W.D from this year's State grant of the Mur: Dept in pursuance of G.O No 2038-7/Fm 7134-09-8 dt 12 Feb-10

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I am directed to enquire. What progress has been made with work, how much of the Amt already placed at the disposal of the P.W.D. has been spent, and whether the appropriation of Rs 6000 would this year is necessary & will be worked out.

The favour of an early reply is requested.

Yours &c

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation Sheet draft form)

No 1770 - 1917 I 6/16
Draft 1214-09

To the Chief Engr

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to my letter no 1290/134-09-10 of 16-11-1910 ~~regarding~~ enquiring what progress has been made in the ~~working~~ repairs of the ~~re-Construction~~ Sri Chennakesava Swami Temple at Belur &c &c, and to request that the information called for may be supplied ~~to Govt at your~~ at an early date.

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No. 427

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT,

CENTRAL OFFICE.

Bangalore.....19th. January... ...*19* 11 .

From

M. VISVESVARAYA, ESQ., M.I.C.E.,

Chief Engineer of Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer Esq., B.A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 1290/Muz.F.134-09-10 of 16th November last, enquiring what progress has been made on repairing the Sri Chennakesavaswami temple at Belur &c., I have the honour to inform you that from report of the Executive Engineer received, it would appear that the estimate for the work was sanctioned late during the past official year when the rains had commenced and that therefore it was not possible to do much beyond collecting materials - - - valued at abour Rs. 500. The work was resumed in December last and the Executive Engineer assures that he would spend during the current official year the balance of Rs. 5,500 available out of Rs. 6,000 placed at the disposal of this Department last year.

2. The balance of the estimate amount, viz., Rs. 6,213 may kindly be granted for expenditure during 1911-12.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Chief Engineer,

S.S. Mysore P.W. Department.

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21/1/11 MYSORE P. W. DEP

No. 427

From

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE,

Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to
General & Revenue Dep
Bangalore

Dated Bangalore, 19th Jan 191

Despatched

Enclosure No ~~427~~

SUBJECT

Informing that as the Estimate for repairing the tank at Belur was sanctioned late in the year when the monsoon had commenced, only materials valued Rs 500/- were collected & that progress would be shewn before the end of current year & requesting that the balance of Estimate amount may be made available for Expenditure during 1911-12.

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Serial No. 12

Diary No. of letter replied to 1272-10

No. 277

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To

The Chief Engineer
in Mysore

Date of issue 14-8-12

Signed by M. B. Ramaswamy Jr

Sir,

with reference to your letter no 427 & 19th jany 1911 intimating that the sum of Rs 6000/- placed at the disposal of the P W D. out of the Mysore Budget ~~would be spent~~ for repairs of the Sri Chenna Kesavaswami temple at Belur would be spent during the year 1910-11,

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SUBJECT.

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and requesting that the balance of Rs 6,213/- ~~accounts~~ required to complete the repairs may be placed at the disposal of the P.W.D, I am directed to inform you that ~~it has been~~ Govt have decided ~~is accepted~~ that the cost of the repairs in question ~~paid~~ ~~other similar items~~ should be included in the Public works Budget, and to request you therefore to be so good as to ~~include~~ take the necessary ~~them in the P W Budget~~ action in the matter.

Separate orders will issue as to whether the ~~Travelling~~ expenditure should be debited I have &c to the funds of the Temple.

List of enclosures,

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From, The Chief Engineer

No. 3130 dated 6-4-1910.

States that as the building is one of archaeological interest and the cost of its renovation is a proper charg against the State P.W. Budget, the above charges may be waived.

S. No. 8: To. The Chief Engineer, Comptroller & D. C. Bijapur

No. 2655-57 dated 5-5-1910.

Directs that the claim for Establ, Tools and Plant charges be waived.

S. No. 9. From. The Comptroller,

No. 12138 dt 15-8-1910.

States that the amount of Rs 6000/- ordered to be placed at the disposal of D.P.W. Cannot be so placed as the State grant has been cut down to Rs 5000/- and requests to be informed of the source from which the amount has to be placed at the disposal of the D.P.W.

S. No. 10. To. The Chief Engineer

No. 1290 dt 16-11-10.

Forwards Copy of S. No. 9 and enquires what progress has been made in the work, how much of the amount already placed at the disposal of D.P.W. has been spent and whether the application of Rs 6000/- this year is necessary.

S. No. 11. From. The Bamer. No. 4274 dt 19-

States that as the estimate was sanctioned very late last official year & the work commenced after the

Monsoons and that provision of Rs 6000/- made will be exhausted, the Chief Engineer requests that the remaining Rs 623 may be granted for expenditure during 1911–12.

S No. 12. To. The Chief Engineer,
No. 277 of 14.8.1912.

With reference to S. No 11. informing him that Govt have decided that the cost of the repairs in question should be included in the P.W. Budget, & requesting him to take the necessary action in the matter and add that Supplemental orders will issue as to whether the expenditure should be debited to the funds of the temple

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